

RESPONSE

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 22-42 were pending at the time of the Restriction Requirement. Claims 22-31 have been canceled herein, without prejudice or disclaimer, as being drawn to a non-elected invention in view of the election of the Group II invention made below in response to the Restriction Requirement. Therefore, claims 32-42 are pending after entry of this amendment and presently under consideration in the case.

B. Response to Restriction Requirement

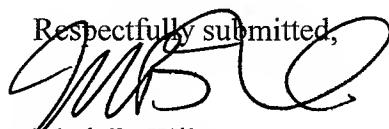
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, *without traverse*, to prosecute the Group II invention, as exemplified by claims 32-42, drawn to a molding installation.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any other claims supported by the specification in any continuing or divisional application.

C. Conclusion

Applicants believe this paper to be a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2009. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of this case in view of the above comments and amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative at (512) 536-3035.

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